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IN REFTTEL EMBASSY STATED ERRONEOUSLY IN PARA 2 THAT AN ANNEX TO FIVE-YEAR ECONOMIC COOPERATION AGREEMENT GAVE SOVIETS MFN STATUS IN FRENCH MARKET. SOVIETS, OF COURSE, ALREADY ENJOYED MFN TREATMENT IN FRENCH-SOVIET BILATERAL TRADE AGREEMENTS. POINT OF ANNEX WAS TO REASSURE SOVIETS THAT MFN WOULD CONTINUE AFTER COMMUNITY ASSUMES RESPONSIBILITY FOR COMMERCIAL RELATIONS ON JANUARY 1, 1975. TO GIVE SUCH ASSURANCE, FRANCE HAD TO CONSULT IN ADVANCE WITH EC PARTNERS. WE UNDERSTAND PARTNERS WILL ALSO GIVE BILATERAL ASSURANCES TO USSR. STONE

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